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TITLE: A PROCESS FOR PRODUCING )  
PARTICULATE, WATER-SOLUBLE )  
CELLULOSE DERIVATIVES USING )  
A SUPER-HEATED GAS MIXTURE )  
CONTAINING STEAM )**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)**Commissioner for Patents  
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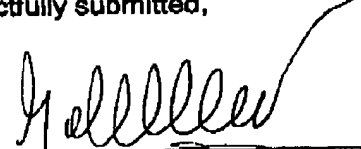
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